

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Group Art Unit**.....2619  
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**Title** .....Shared Network Path Contention Reduction

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED  
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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0002]**      Applicant elects Species 4 (claims 23-32 and 46-49) and claims 20-22, 36-45, and 50, which are not identified in the restriction requirement.